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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4412) (RUC)

PROPOSED MEETING OF LOUISIANA FREEDOM
LABOR UNION AND LOUISIANA FREEDOM
DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 12 - 14, 1965

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Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 6/23/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter; copy being furnished ICG, New Orleans.

Information contained in LHM was furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] the original of which is contained in [redacted]

Delay in submission of LHM was due to fact that case Agent was working special entitled, "RACIAL SITUATION, FERRIDAY, LA.," NO File 157-5133.

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White Male - MIKE LASER - CORE Worker

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New Orleans

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Director, New Orleans

White Male - STEVE H. RUBIN - CORE Worker - 7312
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who work for white people into Louisiana Freedom Labor Union.
They are specially interested in Negro farm workers, such as
hoe hands, tractor drivers, etc. They are also trying to set
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-3282) (C)

PROPOSED MEETING OF LOUISIANA
FREEDOM LABOR UNION AND LOUISIANA
FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WAVELAND,
MISSISSIPPI, 6/12 - 14/65

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ReN0teletype to Bureau and Jackson 6/12/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven
copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter, which is self-
explanatory.

Enclosed for the New Orleans Division is one copy
of the same LHM memorandum.

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PROPOSED MEETING OF LOUISIANA FREEDOM
LABOR UNION AND LOUISIANA FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC
PARTY, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 12 - 14, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS

The following individuals were contacted by the FBI, Jackson, Mississippi, and advised of the captioned meeting and of the possibility an attempt to disrupt this meeting might be made by members of the Ku Klux Klan:

Mr. A. W. Herman, Special Agent in Charge,
U. S. Secret Service, Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. John Pryor, Region IV, 111th Intelligence
Corps Group, Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Gerald V. Price, Jr., Deputy Town Marshall,
Waveland, Mississippi

Mr. Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr., Hancock County Sheriff,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Mr. Leon Button, Acting Inspector in Charge,
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol,
Gulfport, Mississippi, Substation.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND JACKSON

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-NEW)

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LOUISIANA FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI,
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT

THERE WAS A LIST IN THE POSSESSION OF CHESTER COOKER. COOKER
HAD THIS LIST AT A CITIZENS COUNCIL JAMBOREE HELD ON JUNE
ELEVEN LAST AT CROWVILLE, LOUISIANA. THE LIST ALLEGEDLY
CONTAINED A LIST OF NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO INTENDED TO
MEET AT WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, DURING WEEKEND OF TWELVE JUNE
THROUGH FOURTEEN JUNE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO
FORM A LOUISIANA FREEDOM LABOR UNION AND A LOUISIANA FREEDOM
DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THE LOUISIANA FREEDOM LABOR UNION WOULD BE
MADE UP OF ALL NEGROES WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY WHITE PEOPLE IN
LOUISIANA WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE FARM WORKERS, SUCH AS
HOE HANDS, TRACTOR DRIVERS, ETC. THE LOUISIANA FREEDOM
END PAGE ONE.

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A. N. Iderman, SAC, U.S.
Secret Service &
John Pryor, T.C.G., Jackson
O'Brien, CBS

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS INTENDED TO BE SIMILAR TO THE ONE NOW OPERATING IN MISSISSIPPI.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS LIST WAS TAKEN TO BE GIVEN TO FNU MC DANIEL WHO IS THE GRAND DRAGON OF THE KLAN IN MISSISSIPPI. MC DANIEL SUPPOSEDLY HAS A GROUP KNOWN AS THE "ACTION GROUP" WHO WOULD TAKE NECESSARY MOVES TO DISRUPT THIS MEETING. NO ONE THREE TWO FIVE UNABLE TO ADVISE WHAT FORM DISRUPTIVE TACTIC WOULD TAKE, SUCH AS BOMBING, BURNING, OR JUST HARASSMENT. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THERE WILL BE ANY ACTION AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE LIST.

JACKSON AT WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI. WILL DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION TO LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES INSURING THAT IT IS DONE IN A MANNER WHICH WILL INSURE SECURITY OF INFORMANT. ICG AND SECRET SERVICE SHOULD BE ADVISED. NEW ORLEANS DIVISION WILL FORWARD LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

END.

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